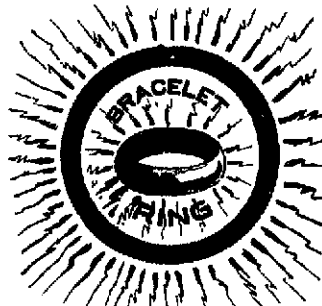


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Shows the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

For a neat clean meal, go to the Palace, Synagogue Block.

W. B. MILLER is in charge of the Thomas house on East Main street.

Whenever a man begins to do wrong it makes him feel good to doubt the Bible.

Ground was broken to-day for the George Wingate block on North Main street.

The Veiled Prophets will parade at St. Louis to-morrow night. Are you going down?

Thurs. Joseph Mich Little Rose and Bonquet cigars are the favorites. Call for them.

Our place is new and well equipped. We can serve you in style. Palace, Synagogue block.

John Amman and Miss Ida Lipe, both of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.

This man reason why some men have cross wives is because they are early themselves.

U. S. BURNING FLAMES and all kinds of Decorating goods at Linn & Gorge Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d.w.

It is requested that the members of the Decatur and Juvenile Republican drum corps meet to-night at 7:30 at the wigwag.

For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-ctd

There saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-ctd

This wooden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jevore will be celebrated Thursday evening at their home, 482 South Water street.

Our place is clean, our cooks first class, our waiters prompt and our prices reasonable. Palace Restaurant and Oyster Bar, Synagogue block.

This up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Synagogue block with Armstrong Bros. 3-ct

Star into the Synagogue block and see May & Chasman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apd-dtd

Overruns in cans and bulk to day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 844. dt f

WANTED—Three good carpenters at once. Others need not apply. Inquire at electric light tower on West Main street or 447 South Haworth avenue. 6832t

The Western Union telegraph office was not open all day Sunday. The company was out of the extra expense and Manager Davis closed the doors until 4 p. m.

The grain firm of W. H. Saffers, E. E. Hunt and Charles E. Dawson has been incorporated. The office is in the Ullrich Block. Mr. Dawson will remain at the Chicago Bank.

A telegram from Chicago states that the excursion steamer, Post Boy, sailing between the Van Buren street dock and the West's Fur ground, had a narrow escape Sunday night from being dashed to pieces on the Hyde Park rocks. When opposite Thirty-third street a heavy sea upset the steamer, and until 9 o'clock the vessel, totally disabled, tossed and rolled in a heavy sea. Before darkness came the Adrienne made an effort at rescue, but the line broke. The Mohle Spencer, a Dunham line tug, finally succeeded in getting the boat in tow, and shortly before midnight landed the disabled vessel in Illinois Central slip No. 1. Three passengers and a crew of five were on board. The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mayer of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. George Walker of Decatur, Ill. Inquiries made in Decatur fail to fix the residence of Mr. Walker. His name is not in the last directory.

Attention! The Republican Wigwag Club will meet at 7 o'clock, sharp, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, at the wigwag, preparatory to going to the east part of the city to attend the meeting at Dougherty's Hall.

At a Bargain. A large line of Fur Coats, Coats and Longsleeves, Ladies and Gents' Hosiery, Gaiters, and other goods, at a bargain. Call on Mr. H. T. Taylor, 247 South Water street. 3-46

Three Skilled Workmen. The H. Mueller Gun company has added on more repair mechanics to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair work. They make gunsmithing and bicycle repairing a specialty. 4184t

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:35 p. m. to-day, reported by R. E. Taylor.

Levee Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs—20,000; 50 higher. Cattle—17,000; strong.

Wheat—Corn—Oats—

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Annual Fiscal Reports of the De-
partments.

THEY DON'T JUMP AT THE INVITATION.

The International Monetary Conference
—The Refunded Direct Tax—Court
Marital of Paymaster Sullivan—
Troops at Turtle Mountain.

The Fiscal Reports of the Government.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The depart-
ment estimates of expenditures of govern-
ment for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1894, under the law, should have been
in the hands of the secretary of the
treasury, who is charged with their
transmission to congress, on the 1st
inst. But they have not yet made their
appearance. As a matter of fact they
don't generally reach the treasury much
before the date of meeting of congress.
Secretary Rusk of the department of
agriculture has practically completed
his estimates, and they only need review
to make them ready for the secre-
tary of the treasury. He says they did
not vary materially from the approxi-
mations made by congress for the cur-
rent year, a total of about \$5,000,000.
Some slight additions will be recom-
mended in order to carry on the work
made necessary by the extension of the
scope and purpose of the department.
"If congress does what ought to be
done to advance and encourage the ag-
ricultural interest of the country,"
said Secretary Rusk, "50,000,000 will
be appropriated, but for all that vast
interest, the greatest in the land, con-
gress has appropriated but \$3,000,000 a
year. Why, a single vessel for the navy
costs more than that, and several of
them are being built every year."

As to the operations of the current
year, which will include nine months
of the last year of the present admin-
istrative term, Secretary Foster calcu-
lated that the treasury will show a bal-
ance of \$10,000,000 on the 30th of June,
1893.

The financial statement for Septem-
ber shows that the cholera scare had
not appreciably affected customs re-
ceipts, so that in all probability the es-
timate for the month made last year will
be fully borne out by the facts.

The International Monetary Conference.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Secretary
State Foster sent yesterday by cable
notification to the European govern-
ments which have already signified a
willingness to be represented at the
conference meet in Brussels on November
20 next, the Belgian government hav-
ing signified its readiness to have the
same hold its sessions in its capital,
and the leading powers having ap-
proved the selection.

The governments which have ac-
cepted the invitation of the United
States to send delegates to the mon-
etary conference are as follows: Austro-
Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, France,
Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy,
Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Rus-
sia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden and Norway,
and Switzerland.

The delegates of the United States
already designated by the president
are: Senators Allison and Jones; Con-
gressman McCrary, of Kentucky;
Henry W. Cannon, of New York; and
Gen. Francis A. Walker, of Massachu-
setts. In addition to these it is ex-
pected that Mr. Terrell, minister at
Brussels, will be made a delegate.

Only the Amount Collected to be Re-
turned.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Assistant Sec-
retary Nettleton has received several
complaints that commissions are being
deducted by state officers for making
payments on the direct tax fund. One
of these letters is from C. H. Egbert,
of Egbertville, Va. Replying to this
letter Mr. Nettleton writes: "You say
that the treasurer of your county is
funding direct tax deducting per
cent as his commission, and you ask
if you are not entitled to interest on
the direct tax being refunded. You are
informed that the interest on the
only the direct tax collected has been
returned to the states. In states where
the taxes had been collected from indi-
viduals, interest returned to them or
to their heirs or legal representatives.
However, since the tax was paid to the
states the attorney-general has rendered
an opinion to the effect that all pen-
sions collected should also be re-
turned to those from whom they were
collected. This department is there-
fore preparing to refund to the govern-
ors of the states the penalty and inter-
est in the same manner and under the
same conditions that the tax was re-
funded. It must be understood, how-
ever, that the interest mentioned is
that which was collected with the taxes
not returning since."

They Don't Jump at the Chance.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The invita-
tions which the United States govern-
ment sent out some time ago to all the
maritime nations of the world to partici-
pate in the naval display at Hampton
roads next spring, commemorative of
the discovery of America, have not
been answered with the degree of
promptness expected. So far only one
nation—Great Britain—has given a
positive promise to participate. One
only two others have acknowledged the
receipt of the invitations.

Mexico has sent a note of thanks for
the invitation, but her government has
greatly that it has no vessel available to
send to the demonstration. France
has acknowledged the receipt of the
invitation, but does not signify whether
or no it will be accepted.
These communications from Great
Britain, France and Mexico were re-
ceived at the state department and for-
warded by the secretary of state to the
navy department, which will have
charge of the arrangements pertaining to
the display. It is reported that
Chili will send to Hampton Roads the

Capitane Pratt, the vessel which was in
course of construction in France dur-
ing the late hostilities between this
government and Chili.

Collector Callahan's Answer to the Com-
plaint of John Q. Houghton.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—An echo of the
sensational suicide of Col. Canady, ex-
sergeant-at-arms of the United States
senate, was heard in the court of the
District of Columbia yesterday. An
answer was filed by the attorneys for
John Callahan, collector of Col.
Canady's estate, of the complaint of
John Q. Houghton, the alleged partner
of the suicide. In his answer Mr. Cal-
lahan denies that any partnership ex-
isted between Canady and Houghton,
and avers that Houghton was
not a man of means and had
not at any time such a sum of
money as he alleged at the time of the
suicide was appropriated. Appended
to the answer are affidavits to show
that Houghton had not worked for
Canady, and to use the words of the
latter to one of the deponents "Was
driving him wild," and that the only
business relations between the two
men concerned a company for the man-
ufacture of button-hole machinery.
The case will come up for trial next
Saturday, and the intimation is heard
that some sensational developments
will be made.

The Court Marital of Paymaster Sullivan.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Lieut. Lac-
heiner, assistant judge advocate gen-
eral of the navy department, has re-
turned from Norfolk, where he acted
as judge advocate of the court martial
of Paymaster Sullivan. He
brought with him the records in the
case which he turned over to Judge Ad-
miral General Leinley. As soon as
Capt. Lemley passes sentence it will
be submitted to Secretary Tracy for his
action.

Mr. Sullivan was charged with de-
rivation of duty in that through the
carelessness of a clerk, several thou-
sand dollars of ship crew's funds were
lost. It is understood that the court
recommends the retirement of Sullivan.

Troops at the Turtle Mountain Indian
Reservation.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The war de-
partment has been required to send a
detachment of the troops to the Turtle
Mountain Indian reservation in North
Dakota to assist the government com-
mission now there to carry out their
instructions. It is reported that the
Canadian mixed bloods who were
driven from the agency rolls because
they were foreigners, may make open
threats that they will prevent any
course of action that does not include
them in the deliberations. The troops
will remain as long as it is necessary
to keep peace, allow free expressions of
opinion, subvert improper influence and
facilitate business.

Monthly Public Debt Statement.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The public
debt statement issued by the treasury
department shows a net decrease of
\$1,600,000 during the month of Septem-
ber, leaving the aggregate on the 1st
inst. \$1,000,040,983. A year ago the
debt was \$1,300,000. The circula-
tion per capita is \$24.23. The principal
items showing a decrease were gold
certificates, \$7,718,900; silver cer-
tificates, \$1,438,818; currency certificates,
\$4,999,000; while increases were shown
in United States notes of \$5,000,000,
and in treasury notes of \$2,357,734.

The Little Bay & Marquette Land Grant.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—In the matter
of adjustment of the grant under the
act of June 3, 1863, and March 4, 1865,
to aid in the construction of the rail-
road from Little Bay to Marquette in
the state of Michigan, Secretary Noble
has instructed the register of the gen-
eral land office to direct the publication
of the notice preliminary to the sale
of the public entry of the land. Sec-
retary Noble also directs that the land be
opened to entry at the earliest possible
date.

The Federal Quarantine at Camp Low.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Assistant Sec-
retary Spaulding says that while the
matter is not fully determined it is
practically settled that the federal
quarantine at Camp Low will be main-
tained as a quarantine as long as there
is any occasion for its use as such.
The force of course, will be re-
duced, he said, but the station will con-
tinue to be kept in condition for im-
mediate use for some time to come.

THE GREAT RACE.

Cavalry Officers Speeding Between
Berlin and Vienna.

A HELTER-SKELTER FOR FIRST PLACE

Results in the Killing of Many a Good
Stout Steed and the Hopeless De-
fect of Their Too Eager
Riders.

General Demoralization.
VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Prince Frederick
Leopold's horse broke down at Igau and
the prince is virtually out of the
race. Two riders from Berlin have
passed through the streets of Vienna
and are now the favorite of the Berlin
riders, although his horse has fallen twice.
Lieut. Muller is reported to
have been thrown over a bridge rail by
his horse. Baron Zandt's horse, Schnipp,
is dead.

Of the Austrian riders three have
already lost their horses by death.
Seven of the best of 27,700 Berliners to
be seen, rode through the streets of
Vienna. Count Fuenstein's horse fell
near Keolin and both he and the horse
were bruised. Upon entering Keolin
the horse fell again, breaking its knee.
It was shot.

German and Austrian officers met at
Welschauer to-day and passed each
other with cheers. The report from
Berlin is that five of the German offi-
cers' horses are dead and eight are in-
jured. The weather is damp, rain is
falling along the greater portion of the
route and the roads are wet.

Hohenberg and Dietschmann, of
the Uhlans, passed through Nurn-
burg at 8 o'clock last evening. They
had covered almost 300 kilometers in
thirty-six hours. Their horses were in
poor condition. Three officers have
dropped out of the race on account of
sickness of their horses.

Prince Frederick Leopold still in the
lead.
VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Prince Frederick
Leopold's horse started from Berlin at
4:30 o'clock on Sunday morning
arrived at Duthbrod in Bohemia
at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His
thoroughbred Tauris, was in bad con-
dition and refused to go. A veterinary
surgeon advised that a rest of six hours
be taken, but the prince ignored the
advice and proceeded to Igau, 150 kilo-
meters from Vienna. He arrived there
at midnight.

The Cavalry Riders, Beating the Best
Time Thought Possible.
BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The first of the Aus-
trian officers competing in the Vienna
Berlin race has reached Bautzen, about
30 miles from Dresden, Saxony. It is
generally expected that the course will
be covered in less than four days and
twenty hours, the lowest estimate be-
fore the race began.

The New German Army Bill.
BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The National Zet-
tung states that the new German army
bill will add 95,000 men to the Ger-
man army on a peace footing. The ad-
ditional annual expenses necessitated
by the provision of the bill, says the
National Zeitung, are 4,999,000
marks, while 8,000,000 marks will be
asked to meet such expenditures for
army reforms in 1893-94.

The strength of the standing army
will be increased to about 250,000 men.
Should the bill become a law Germany
would have in twenty years an avail-
able force of more than 4,000,000
trained soldiers, or about the same
number that France and Great Britain
have at present. The bill also provides
for a French army on a war footing, is
some 850,000 men stronger than the German
army.

Military authorities in this city be-
lieve that such an increase of the
army's numerical strength is a neces-
sary consequence of the present under-
standing between France and Russia.
These two countries could put as many
soldiers in the field as can the three
powers of the triple alliance and the
brunt of their attack would undoubt-
edly have to be borne by Germany.

Starvation and Fever Outraining
Cholera.
HAMBURG, Oct. 4.—Official figures
published to-day give the total number
of cholera cases in the last six weeks as
17,701, of which 7,839 were fatal. The
abatement of the plague has become
evident in the last three days, but
less attention is now paid to it than to
the starvation and fever among the
poor. To-day there have been but
fifty deaths, and only one case of
cholera. The burials in the city have
numbered 168, but many bodies were
those of fever patients.

Camp Low Virtually Closed.
SARINX HOOK, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The
quarantine over Camp Low and Camp
Erbenkerken was lifted yesterday.
Mr. Donk, the cholera patient and
his wife, who were quarantined here
last week, were removed to the
hospital at Sarinxs Hook, where they
have their report to the post of duty
at Charleston, S. C., and Pittsburgh,
Pa., respectively. Camp Low is vir-
tually closed.

Mr. Sullivan Will be Accommodated.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A reporter of the
United Press called on the champion
pugilist, Corbett, with regard to the
dispatch from Boston, in which Sullivan
is quoted as saying that he was de-
termined to have a fight with Corbett.
Corbett said: "I am surprised to
hear that Sullivan wants to fight me
again. I had an idea that he had re-
turned from the ring. If he is in earnest,
as a matter of course, I will give a
challenge from him precedence over all
others."

Master Workmen Hughes Rescued.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Master
workmen Hughes, who had been in
custody for some time, was rescued
yesterday from the penitentiary by a
man in the name of Hughes, who had
been in the penitentiary for some time
and was released by the warden.

A Spreaded Ankles.
This is a common occurrence and one
that will give people an opportunity to
see the will of the government. The
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Dinner & Bow, tailors.
Pittsburgh's Millinery 135 E. Main.
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The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.
Sutton the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
For a neat, clean meal, go to the Pal-
ace, Synchro Block.

W. B. MILLER is in charge of the
Thomas house on East Main street.

Whereas a man begins to do wrong
it makes him feel good to doubt the
Bible.

Ground was broken to-day for the
George Wingate block on North Main
street.

The United Prophets will parade at St.
Louis to-morrow night. Are you going
down?

The Joseph Michl Little Rose and
Boquet cigars are the favorites. Call
for them.

Our place is new and well equipped.
We can serve you in style. Palace, Syn-
chro block.

JOHN ANDERSON and Miss Ida Lipe, both
of Decatur, were granted a marriage li-
cense to-day.

The main reason why some men have
cross wives is because they are surly
themselves.

U. S. Bunting Flags and all kinds of
Decorating goods at Linn & Scruggs
Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

It is requested that the members of
the Decatur and Juvenile Republican
drum corps meet to-night at 7:30 at the
wigwam.

For a good hard wall and one that will
have less cracks than any other use Rock
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The wooden wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Devore will be
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Our place is clean, our cooks first-
class, our waiters prompt and our prices
reasonable. Palace Restaurant and Oyster
Bar, Synchro block.

Ray, up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No.
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Step into the Synchro block and see
May & Christman, the grocers, in their
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nicest stores in the city.

Oysters in cans and bulk to day. All
kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main
street. Telephone 344.

WANTED—Three good carpenters at
once. Others need not apply. Inquire
at electric light tower on West Main
street or 447 South Hawthorn avenue.

The Western Union telegraph office
was not open all day Sunday. The com-
pany shut off the extra expense and
Manager Davis closed the doors until
4 p. m.

The grain firm of W. H. Saffern, E.
F. Hunt and Charles E. Dawson has
been incorporated. The office is in the
Ulrich Block. Mr. Dawson will remain
at the Olmstead Bank.

A TELEGRAM from Chicago states that
the excursion steamer, Post Boy, sailing
between the Van Buren street dock and
the World's Fair ground, had a narrow
escape Sunday night from being dashed
to pieces on the Hyde Park reefs. When
opposite Thirty-fifth street a heavy sea
unleashed the rudder, and until 9 o'clock
the vessel, totally disabled, tossed and
rolled in a heavy sea. Before darkness
came the Adrienne made an effort at
rescue, but the line broke. The Mollie
Spencer, a Dunham line tug, finally suc-
ceeded in getting the boat in, and, shortly
before midnight landed the dis-
abled vessel in Illinois Central slip No. 1.
Three passengers and a crew of five were
on board. The passengers were Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Mayer of Columbus, Ohio,
and Mr. George Walker of Decatur. All
inquiries made in Decatur fail to fix the
residence of Mr. Walker. His name is
not in the last directory.

Attention!
The Republican Wigwam Club will meet
at 7 o'clock, sharp, on Tuesday evening,
Oct. 4, at the wigwam, preparatory to
going to the east part of the city to at-
tend the meeting at Dougherty's Hall.

At a Bargain.
A large line of Parlor Suits, Couches
and Lounges, Ladies and Gent's
Hosiery, 2 A.M. changing styles and re-
quire more floor room. Call and make
your selections. H. TAY, 247 South
Water street.

Three Skilled Workmen.
The H. Mueller Gas company has
added one more repair mechanic to its
establishment, and is now better pre-
pared than ever to do all kinds of repair
work. They make gasmeters and bi-
cycle repairing a specialty.

Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotat-
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ported by E. Z. Taylor.

Lowry Bros.—Estimated receipts—
Wheat—30,000; higher.
Corn—17,000; strong.

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Wheat—30,000; higher.
Corn—17,000; strong.

THE STATE COUNCIL.

Delegate Cigarmakers in De-
catur on Union Business.

The Hall of No. 20 Handsomely
Decorated in Honor of
the Visitors.

An important meeting of live interest
to all union cigarmakers in Illinois began
this afternoon at the hall of Decatur Ci-
garmakers' Union, No. 20, in Powers
Block, and in honor of the fifty delegates
who will be with us the remainder of the
week, the hall has been beautifully de-
corated. Members of the Decatur union
were out to-day wearing badges, and
meeting delegates at the trains. About
30 visitors had arrived before noon and
were escorted to the hotels.

The meeting is a state council of the
Cigarmakers' Union of Illinois, and the
gathering is for the purpose of effecting
a state organization. Annual meetings
will be held in future. Ben Becker is the
Decatur delegate to the state meeting.
Addresses and resolutions affecting the
union label will be heard.

OUT OUT BY A WILL.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Mary
Dyer Will Not Get a
Fortune.

Some weeks ago the REPUBLICAN
published a story that it was believed
from the best information then obtainable
that Mrs. Joe Bennett and her aunt,
Mrs. Mary Dyer, of this city, were among
the heirs to a fortune valued at \$100,000,
more, left by James Hugh, who died
at Uniontown, Pa., in 1879.
Mrs. Bennett employed Attorney J.
M. Gray to look after her interests.
Mr. Gray wrote to Uniontown and se-
cured the gist of the will. It was sup-
posed that Mr. Hugh had left his prop-
erty to outsiders during their lifetime;
but investigation as shown by reading
the will proves that Hugh left all of his
real estate to J. W. McFadden and Sarah
Ann McIntyre absolutely, also personal
property and proceeds of certain real es-
tate to Mrs. McFadden. Some money
was willed to the heirs of Anna Bolen,
daughter of Hugh.

There will probably be no further ef-
forts made on the part of Mrs. Bennett
or Mrs. Dyer to secure any part of the
estate. It would doubtless be useless to
do so. The relatives of Hugh here do not
know the McFaddens or Mary Ann Mc-
Intyre. They are supposed to be dead.
The property is tied up in the hands of
the public administrator, who in his ef-
forts to trace the legal heirs first wrote
to Cooper Bandure.

CAUGHT AT TERRA HAUTE

Harry Midkiff Goned After an Es-
caped Convict.

When the burglar broke jail a few
weeks ago among the four that escaped
was the ex-convict, Frank Smith, or
"three-fingered Jack," who was jailed for
breaking into the Smoak House. Smith,
Harry Bell and John Reed got away.
Smith left for Chicago and was in the
city to-day and is the guest of Mrs. O. E.
Torrey. The lady will deliver a talk to-
night at the Baptist church before the
Christian Endeavor meeting on Home
Square.

DEATH OF JOHN RYAN.

The Sufferings of a Well-Known
Irishman Ended.

Some weeks ago John Ryan, of South
Broadway, went to Denver, Col., to visit
his son and daughter. While there or on
the way home he became ill, and when he
arrived in Decatur he did not know
anybody. He passed away at 4 o'clock
this morning at his home, aged 63 years.
He leaves a widow and three children.
The children are Patrick Ryan and Mrs.
Edgar Ferriss of Denver, Col., and Mrs.
Philip Robinson of Decatur. He had
three sisters and one brother, William
Ryan, who reside in Decatur.

Funeral of Della Hildebrandt.

The funeral of the late Miss Della
Hildebrandt, who died Saturday at her
home three and one half miles from Ar-
genta, of typhoid fever aged 23 years,
7 months and 20 days, was held Sunday
morning at 10 o'clock from the First
Methodist church at Argenta. Rev. M.
holland pastor of the Cumberland Pres-
byterian church, officiating. The funeral
was largely attended by the relatives
and friends of the deceased and the fun-
eral cortege was one of the longest that
was ever witnessed in Argenta. The pall
bearers were Messrs Arthur Bots, Will
Barker, Peter Costwell, Edward Six,
Ed. Oshewski, Walter Machan and the
interment was at the Cumberland
Presbyterian church.

The A. L. Hill Property Sold.

Mr. T. P. Matthews has purchased the
Andy L. Hill property on Prairie avenue,
the consideration being \$3,000. The
frontage is 40 feet, and there is a two-
story frame dwelling on the lot. Mr.
Matthews, who is a traveling man, will
take possession as soon as Mr. Hill and
family vacate.

Big Meetings.

Two well-attended Republican rallies
were held in the country Saturday night
while the Democrats were having their
speaking sessions in Decatur. At Re-
publican meetings E. W. O'Connell, A. R.
Mills and at Warrensburg A. H. Mills
and W. F. Calhoun addressed the voters.

1000 Per Week.

Our club plan enables you to buy on
the weekly payment of \$1.00 any dinner
set hanging lamp, piano lamp or
banquet lamp.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Stated communications of local lodges, No.
324, A. O. U. W. (Masonic) evening at 7:30
at the Odd Fellows hall, 24 E. Main, W. E.
J. A. McFadden, Sec.

Turner Society.
Goods for the Republican Turners Society
for boys and girls are on sale at Edg-
e and Main.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. W. Thayer left to-day for Chicago.
Frank Stone, of Elroy, was in Decatur
Sunday.

B. F. Walter is in Pleasant to-day on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb have returned
from Ohio.

Frank E. Hillyer has returned from
St. Louis.

Mrs. A. T. Bowman is visiting relatives
in Mt. Pleasant.

Attorney J. J. Finn is in Chicago to-
day on business.

Judge E. F. Yell went to Danville to-
day to hold court.

Will Conaway, of Mt. Pleasant, spent
Sunday in Decatur.

Best Johnson has returned from the
state fair at Peoria.

Miss Alice Whaley spent Sunday with
relatives in Lawrence.

George and Ned Savage, of Chicago,
spent Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Ellen Moore of St. Louis is the
guest of Mrs. F. J. Blain.

Miss Edith Lytle is at Buffalo, N. Y.,
visiting relatives and friends.

Ed Lewis has returned from a visit
with relatives in Liberty, Mo.

F. D. Garver will leave to-morrow for
Monticello, where he will visit relatives.

Charles Snyder is now clerking at
Moran & Son's grocery store on East
Elkhorn street.

Glen Roe, of Chicago, son of Dr. Roe
a former resident of Decatur, is in the
city visiting relatives.

W. G. Foster, Washburn telegraph op-
erator at Edwardsville, is the guest of his
brother, L. E. Foster.

Mrs. F. M. Pratt and Mrs. R. I. Bald-
win left to-day for Chicago. Mr. E. E.
Frank and family on Oakwood Boulevard.

Mrs. Andrew Ferman, of Golden, Ill.,
after a pleasant visit with her sister,
Mrs. F. H. Hillyer, departed for home
this afternoon.

George T. Tucker, who has been con-
valescing at North Church street for
several days past with malarial fever,
is somewhat better to-day.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Miller left to-day
for Chicago, where they will attend the
American Association of Ministers, Mil-
waukee, which convenes to-day in that city.

Miss Marie Freeman and guest, Mrs.
George S. Savage, of Chicago, left to-day
for Milwaukee, where they will visit Mr.
and Mrs. John Freeman, at Paradise
Farm.

Mrs. Ira Brown and mother, who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr,
have gone to St. Louis to visit relatives.
They will return and spend the winter in
Decatur.

Hon. C. A. Ewing returned last even-
ing from a campaign trip through the
south, where with Hon. A. E. Stevenson
he has been delivering speeches for the
Democratic candidates.

Dr. J. F. Martin, residing near Atch-
ison, Kan., arrived in the city to-day to
visit his brother, David Martin. He
brought with him a fine sample of Kan-
sas corn, which can be seen at this office.

Mr. T. Hall of Chicago arrived in the
city to-day and is the guest of Mrs. O. E.
Torrey. The lady will deliver a talk to-
night at the Baptist church before the
Christian Endeavor meeting on Home
Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreidler and
Misses Ella and Minnie Winters will
leave October 13 for Los Angeles, Cal.,
on an extended visit. Miss Minnie Win-
ters will occupy a position as cashier in a
large military house.

Captain R. P. Lytle got home from
Washington City and the National G. A.
B. Encampment Sunday afternoon. He
came home by way of St. Louis and
Buffalo. He was the guest of Mrs. O. E.
Torrey. The lady will deliver a talk to-
night at the Baptist church before the
Christian Endeavor meeting on Home
Square.

Hon. B. F. Funk, of Bloomington,
who will be a delegate to the National
Republican Convention, arrived in the
city to-day and will be in the
city all week talking to the voters.

Mr. Funk and Mr. Calhoun will speak at
fourteen to-morrow night.

John Hunsley, who has been in the
city visiting his brother, George Hun-
sley, and family for the past three weeks,
left to-day for his home in Lazarden
county, Kentucky, where he was married.
His companion, Miss Hunsley, had made to-
town in forty-two years. The brothers
parted in England.

Rev. J. A. Burke, who served the
church at Stoughton as pastor so satis-
factorily for several years, has been ap-
pointed to the Mt. Pleasant church by
the recent M. E. Conference, began his
work there yesterday. Rev. Burke is a
well-known, energetic minister. His
wife and the church. Mr. Plank is to
be congratulated on the appointment.

Building Notes.

The work of excavating the cellar for
the Wingate Block on North Water
street was commenced this morning. It
will be a handsome three story struc-
ture 50 feet and 6 inches front
measurement and 83 feet in depth.

The front of the first story will
be of blue Lafayette stone, and the
two upper stories will be of pressed brick
with stone trimmings. One half of the
first floor will be occupied by the Win-
gate lamp store, and the second and third
floors will be divided into business offices.

When completed it will be one of the
most attractive buildings in the city.
Architect B. O. Rosen drew up the plans
and specifications.

The cellar for the M. Einstein resi-
dence on West William street is almost
completed.

The Starn and Hoskins residences
on Prairie avenue are rapidly nearing
completion.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. B. B. McRoberts to Margaret B.
McRoberts, lot 3, block 3, Carver's add. to
Decatur, \$250.

B. B. Tait to James C. Hart, lot 10, of
T. E. Bend's survey of Road & Co.'s ad-
j., \$500.

J. S. Jack and O. M. Allison to Caro-
line Egan, lot 10, William St. \$500.

Millburn G. Hill to John P. Grues, lot
8, blk. 3, Oakland Place—\$450.

Jack and Allison to Henry F. Hagen,
lot 1, William St. add. to Decatur—\$500.

Grantha June Bonds to W. B. Frank,
lots 6 and 7, blk. 3 section 2, 15, 8 east;
containing 10 acres—\$800.

Perry Rodenbeck to Fred A. Rhoder-
ick, lot 4 and 7, section 16, 17, 4 east—
\$450.

John G. Ellis to Isaac Blomquist, lot
6 and the east half of lots 11 and 12,
blk. 7, Oak St.—\$17.

Ann E. Shalvey to D. W. and Eli
Brannen, deed to lot 16 and 17, blk. 1,
Kemper street—\$725.

Gusman H. Abel to Frederick Wedel,
deed to lot 3, blk. 3, Yates & Kings add.—
\$1250.

The Democrats are now reporting that
Judge Graham has said he will vote for
Cleveland. The People's party some
months ago reported that Judge Graham
was with them and would accept a nomi-
nation for president at their hands.
Judge Graham at the time in an inter-
view said he saw no reason for leaving
the Republican party. That ought to be
sufficient to guarantee a man against
and unreasonable reports, such as
the one put out now by designing Demo-
crats. A United States circuit judge
should not be called upon every little
while to say where he stands politically;
but a party that hounded Lincoln to his
death and now claims that it was he
himself, is equal to any conceivable thing.

RALLY IN THE FIFTH WARD.

Republican Gospel for the
Workingmen.



There will be a Republican rally at
Dougherty's Hall in the Fifth Ward,
Tuesday evening, Oct. 4th, at which W.
F. Calhoun and Captain William Gray-
son will be the speakers.

Let all of the voters, especially the
workmen, turn out and hear the truth
as to the tariff and wages.

The Excort club and bands will march
from the wigwam to the hall.

FATALITY AT PEORIA.

Fate of Two Daring Aeronauts—
Fell from a Balloon.

For many years there has been a school
in Peoria for aeronauts, and almost daily
ascensions are made in the summer sea-
son. Up to Sunday there had never been
a serious accident. James Gomez and J.
A. Loomis, two practical men, went up
in a single balloon last evening at Cen-
tral park, hanging on to a trapeze bar
with no parachute attachment. They
gave a performance on the bar when the
balloon was at a height of 3,000 feet
from the ground, and were alighting
right, when the strong wind drove them
into a dump of trees. The bar broke
and both men fell a distance of 70 feet.
Gomez had both arms and his back
broken, and Loomis had an arm and one
leg broken and his breast caved in. It
is thought both men will die. Loomis
has made 160 trips, and Gomez, who is a
Portuguese, has been in the business
since he was a boy. The latter was an
especially daring aeronaut, and has made
some wonderful ascensions. At Mack-
inaw several years ago his balloon took
fire when he was in the air, but it burned
the connecting rope of the parachute off
and he alighted in safety. Both were in-
structors in the school for aeronauts, and
were considered first-class men.

DRINK AND DRATH.

A Bright Young Man Goes Astray and
Takes His Own Life.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—There is some little
romance and considerable mystery
connected with the death of Frank
Mesick, the young man who committed
suicide by taking morphine Saturday
afternoon, while in the company of
Mrs. Hathaway. The woman in the
case is not quite 20 years of age, and is
the wife of a wealthy contractor in
Cleveland. She quarreled with her
husband and came to Chicago two
weeks ago. She has been stopping at
the Wellington hotel for the past week
under an assumed name.

She became acquainted with young
Mesick a day or two after her arrival
in the city, and spent considerably of
her time in his company Saturday
afternoon Mesick and Mrs. Hathaway
dinner together. They spent
nearly two hours at the table eating
and drinking, and when they left the
table, both were considerably under the
influence of liquor, Mesick being
drunk. They went to a hotel, where
they engaged rooms and remained until
shortly after 8 o'clock. During their
stay at the hotel Mesick swallowed an
ounce of sulphuric acid. His com-
panion secured a physician but
Mesick refused aid, and died at Mercy
hospital a few hours later.

Frank Mesick, the suicide, was 24
years old on Saturday. He was private
secretary to Dr. W. T. Barnard, pres-
ident of the Chicago South Side Rapid
Transit Co., and had bright prospects
for the future. No reason for the sui-
cide is known except that Mesick had
been drinking considerably of late.

DEATH OF ERNEST RENAN.

Sketch of the Life of the Great Philoso-
pher and Historian.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Joseph Ernest Re-
nan, philosopher and historian, died
yesterday. He was born at Treigny
Cote du Nord on September 27, 1822.
His parents wished him to enter the
priesthood, and at an early age he was
sent to Paris to obtain his preparation.
At the close of his classical studies he
was placed in the seminary of St. Sul-
pice to complete his theological
course. While there he showed re-

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YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN
Suffering from the effects of youthful excesses producing diseases, debility, nervousness, indigestion, constipation of bowels, aversion to society, defective memory, emaciation and impotency, which ruin the victims for business or marriage, are permanently cured by remedies and injections.

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In effect April 1, 1892.

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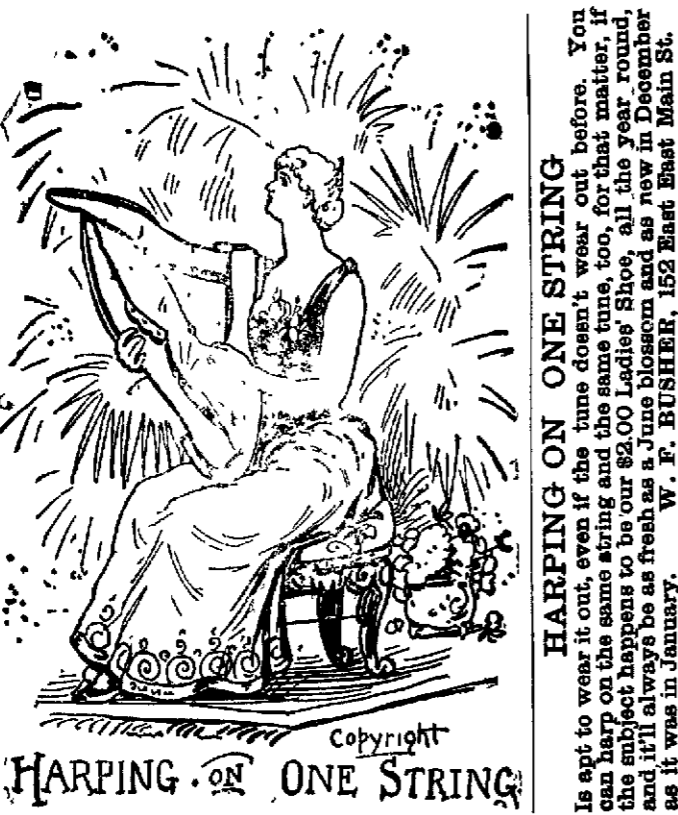
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STALEY in "A Royal Pass," at the Grand to-morrow night.

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The Grand Opera House signs, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town. 242-24t

Bears and hear the new Knabe grand piano to-night at the Woman's club. Tickets, 50 cents.

FRESH OYSTERS, in bulk or can, direct from Baltimore, at John Finn's. Telephone 841. sept29-30t

But the best family groceries and fruits at Philip Kemper's store, 707 North Water street.

SELECT good flour, sugar, groceries and fruits at Hanks & Co.'s store, at 148 South Water street.

THE Musicals at the Woman's club rooms will begin at 8 o'clock to-night. The elevator will be running.

There will be a meeting at No. 351 East Bradford street Tuesday evening, October 4, 7:30 o'clock. M. A. STARK.

JOHN YONK, at the Republican office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. 41t

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from \$1 to \$3 per week; any grade of wheel. aug9-14t

H. BUELLER GUN CO.

This new Knabe Grand piano will be used to-night at the Musicals at the Woman's Club. Be sure and hear it. Admission 50 cents.

An elegant line of canned goods, fresh butter and eggs on sale every day at May & Othman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. 41t

This up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. sept29-30t

THE Hotel Long, Arcade Block, opened for business September 26. A few choice rooms in suits or single are to let on the American plan. sept29-30t

Be sure and hear the Musicals at the Woman's club rooms to-night. The leading soloists of the city will take part in the program. Admission, 50 cents.

Gent's Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gent's Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices, at Linn & Sorenson Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d4w

This is pension day, and all old soldiers and widows get their vouchers properly signed at the office of the county and current clerks and by pension attorneys.

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There is a large demand for the Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. candies, made at home, all pure and wholesome. The local dealers should lay in a liberal supply at once. Sept 9-11m

The marriage of Miss Alice M. Hise and Elmer Shiner will be celebrated to-morrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 888 North College street.

PARTIES wanting pianos or organs can save money by calling at C. B. Prescott's music parlor on North Water street. Step in and look at the large display of instruments.

CARDS are out announcing the wedding of John Grace and Miss Mary Weigand at the home of the bride's parents on East Main street Wednesday evening, October 5.

If you want real honest values in Table Linens, Towelings, Napkins, Doilies, Table Cloth and all kinds of Linen Goods, you will be sure to find them at Linn & Sorenson Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d4w

J. J. Jacobs has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Shoper's drug store on South Park street, where excellent services will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or haircut. 24-1t

MISS BLACKMAN has returned from her trip to Nebraska, and can again be found at the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ROOMS, Fountain Block, by any desired treatment, or wishing to confer with her upon this subject. Hours, from 10 to 12 a. m. 3 to 4 p. m. The regular hour for the Monday service, 3 p. m., has been resumed. All cordially welcome. 25-20t

THE 50 Gentlemen's Shoe.

George W. Powers found, when down on the street, a pair of shoes, which he had just bought of the same stock. 25-20t

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

General Business Receives Attention—J. N. Runyan Makes Complaint.

The first October meeting of the city council was held last night, when all members were present, with Mayor Chambers in the chair.

Supt. Park reported \$2418.26 expended in September for work on the streets to 115 men.

The protest against abandoning a part of East Decatur street was referred to the streets and alleys committee.

The W. C. T. U. ladies asked the council to hold the Chicago Sunday Show, and at the suggestion of Alderman Hand, who thought intricate legal questions were involved, the petition was referred to City Attorney McDonald to submit an opinion.

In a communication Isaac Banyan, who was discharged Sept. 21, made complaint against Fire Chief Devore. Banyan was driver of the hook and ladder truck. Devore fired him because he was absent from his post of duty half an hour. He stated that some men now on duty had been discharged for drunkenness. A committee was appointed to make an investigation. Committee: Watkins, Montgomery and Brumble.

Engineer Barrett for September reported 60,000,000 gallons of water pumped. Marshal Mason reported 117 arrests. Fines assessed \$1,036; collected, \$1,022.70, which was only three cents short of paying the salaries of members of the police department for the month.

Supt. Park reported that the expense of laying the water mains thus far, \$1879.84. City Treasurer Davis reported cash on hand Sept. 1, \$225,243.75; receipts, \$1,217.30; total, \$226,461.05; expended, \$8,072.32; balance Oct. 1, \$217,388.73. The balance in the library fund is \$7,268.14. City Engineer Burgess reported amount due from city on street paving improvements.

The report of the committee of the whole recommending the building of the viaduct on South Franklin street was approved.

The ordinance for a sewer on the east side of Jasper street in the alley between William and Oak streets and running to Cassell's addition was passed.

Attention was called to the blocking of the flow of surface water at the corner of North Main and North streets by the building of the double curve by the City Electric street railway, but no action was taken to remedy the trouble.

An ordinance was passed for lateral sewer in the alley between Church and Main street from William to North streets. Estimated cost \$450.

George A. Keller was granted a rebate on liquor license.

Alderman Montgomery suggested that the board of health look after the Dutch country house on North Water street. The board will investigate the case and have the house removed.

It was decided to adjust the fall of water at the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash road and charge the expense to the Wabash road.

The following resolutions were read: By Shade: That the portion of South Franklin street which lies south of East Wood street be paved thirty-six feet wide with macadam, to be laid on the central line of the permanent street as planned. Lost.

By Seeforth and Shade: That a sewer be constructed from Colfax to Broadway street, providing the contractor will wait until after next year's appropriation. Adopted.

Resolution by Bramble: That the street crossing on West Jefferson street at the alley between Church and Union streets. Adopted.

North Morgan street is to be paved.

THE UNION LABEL MEN.

Delegates representing 4000 Union Cigar makers in Illinois.

There are about fifty delegates in the city from the many union organizations in Illinois, attending the State Council of Cigar makers in the hall of local union No. 20. It is a meeting of men who are leaders in the societies and are practical workmen of long experience. The meeting is in the nature of a conference to devise ways and means to push the union label into every factory in every city and town in the state. There are a few business agents here who are engaged extensively as union label missionaries. They are J. J. Seelig and John J. Lynch of Chicago.

The sessions are open. J. J. Seelig was elected chairman and Andrew Jackson of Chicago secretary.

Delegates present: John J. Lynch, H. O. Davis, Andrew Jackson, David Bentley, J. J. Seelig, Chicago; O. G. Hill, Peoria; H. Ohlenmiller, Peoria; J. B. Salinger, Ottawa; Ben Becker, Decatur; Ed Geeshwinder, Quincy; Reuben Liles, Champaign; J. L. Brunner, Streator.

The following committees were appointed: On credentials, Ohlenmiller and Becker; on rules, Salinger, Ohlenmiller, Becker, Bentley and Geeshwinder; on constitution, Lynch, Jackson, Liles, Davis and Hill; on resolutions, Hill, Brunner and Geeshwinder.

Last evening the council went into committee of the whole to discuss union matters.

To-day the session was taken up in discussing the constitution.

Hard Time Party.

The hard time party was given at Mrs. Bedgwick's dancing rooms last night. Each one present did his or her best to get the prize for looking the hardest. The prize, a box of face powder, was given to Miss Margaret Murphy.

The evening was spent in dancing. At state hour refreshments were served, consisting of Hungarian wine, Hungarian cheese and hard tack. These were very different. Little Stevens, Wayne Sweeney, Misses Butler, Josephine Carder, Marie Trux, Gustie Ferguson, Minnie Bryant, Leah Rose, Julia Nicholson and Margaret Murphy, and Charles Hayden, James Stafford, Frank Westenberg, Arthur Trux, Cass Nicholson, Harry Mox and John Miller.

Frugal Cure in the United States.

A railroad authority, who has given attention to the equipment of the railroads of the country, states that the total number of freight cars in use on the railroads of the United States, Canada, and Mexico, is 1,000,000.

CIVIL CASES.

Further Business in the Circuit Court—Motions.

Judge Bookwalter began the second week of his work in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and took up the Smith-Banner case, which is now pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Section 8. Smith vs. Edward Banner; injunction; case heard by court. The suit involves the question whether or not the crops on a tract of land donated good with deed. Mills Bros. & Co. appear for Smith, and George D. Chateau, of Shelbyville, W. C. Johns and Buckingham & Schroll for Banner.

Frank Bowman vs. Mary J. Bishop et al., fore closure. Decree pro confesso.

Samuel M. McIlwain vs. William T. Chas. et al.; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso.

James Carver vs. Maudie Carver; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

Charles C. Hanks et al.; partition. Decree pro confesso to admit and answering, and Charles E. Schroll appointed guardian ad litem.

Referred to Master to take evidence and report.

May J. Hull vs. Samuel Null. Note on defendant to plead answer.

James H. Parker vs. Nathan S. Walter; chancery. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master to take evidence.

Frank Seitz vs. Rosetta Seitz; divorce. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

H. Nettlesman and H. Jacobsen vs. Philip and Louise Seitz; foreclosure. Defendant defaulted. Decree pro confesso. Referred to Master for completion.

Minnie I. Heister vs. Margaret Hornback et al.; divorce. Decree pro confesso and referred to Master.

George M. Seely vs. John Williams et al.; foreclosure. Dismissed by complaint.

George Ramsey vs. Henry E. Hunsley, assignee. Decree pro confesso and additional plea, dismissed as per agreement on file.

W. H. Saffers vs. Strope & Kuhns; assumpsit. Decree pro confesso and additional plea, dismissed as per agreement on file.

Daniel O'Brien vs. City of Decatur et al., trespass on the case. Leave to file amended declaration.

Directors of School District No. 1, Town 1, N. Range 3 East vs. N. N. Donaher, County Superintendent, et al.; petition for certification. Continued for service.

Samuel M. McIlwain vs. Richard F. Platt et al.; assumpsit. L. D. Walker withdrew his appearance for the Platt Electric Company.

THINK WELL OF DECATUR.

More Good Words Heard from Strangers at the Street Car House.

These expressions were heard at the street railway station on Lincoln Square yesterday:

"I have been looking about to select a place to live in and travel from. I have compared Springfield, Bloomington and other points with Decatur. I like Decatur best. Do not wish to give my name, for I have customers in all these towns."

"I come here every four months to sell goods. Only have one customer here. Your town is far above the average."

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